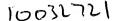


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THE FO	OLLOWI 1. Amei	NG CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT.  and ments to the specification:  A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.  B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.  C. Other	
	2. Abstr	A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.  B. Other	
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